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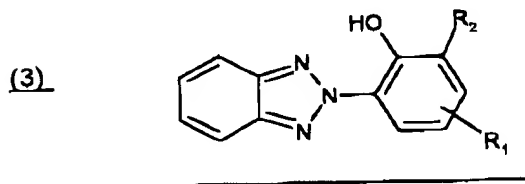
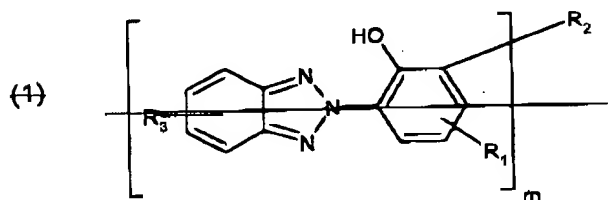
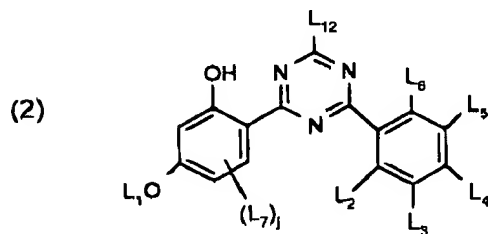
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Kindly amend the claims to read as follows.

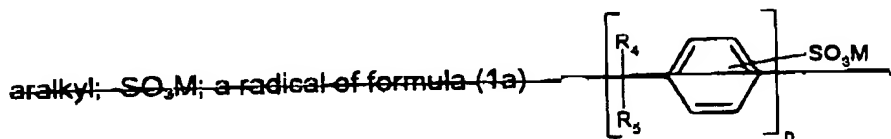
Claims 1-15: (cancelled).

16. (presently amended): A method for protecting body-care and household products which are stored in a translucent container and are subject to photolytic degradation from photolytic degradation which comprises incorporating into a said body care or household products from 50 to 1000 ppm of a benzotriazole of formula

and/or of a triazine compound of formula

wherein

$R_1$  is ~~C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>alkyl; and C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkyl; C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkoxy; C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkoxycarbonyl; C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>cycloalkyl; C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>aryl;~~



M is alkali or ammonium;

$R_3$  is hydrogen; C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkyl; C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkoxy; halogen; or hydroxy;

$R_4$  and  $R_5$  are each independently of the other hydrogen; or C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkyl;

m is 1 or 2;

n is 0 or 1;

if m = 1,

$R_2$  is hydrogen; unsubstituted or phenyl-substituted C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkyl; C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>aryl; SO<sub>3</sub>M;

if m = 2,

$R_2$  is a direct bond; (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>; and

p is 1 to 3;

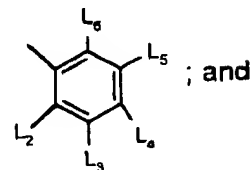
$L_1$  is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>22</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>22</sub>alkenyl or C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>cycloalkyl;

$L_2$  and  $L_6$  are each independently of the other H, OH, halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>22</sub>alkyl, halomethyl;

$L_3$ ,  $L_5$  and  $L_7$  are each independently of one another H, OH, OL<sub>1</sub>, halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>22</sub>alkyl, halomethyl;

$L_4$  is H, OH, OL<sub>1</sub>, halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>22</sub>alkyl, phenyl, halomethyl;

$L_{12}$  is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>22</sub>alkyl, phenyl C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>alkyl, C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>cycloalkyl, OL<sub>1</sub> or a group of formula



j is 0, 1, 2 or 3.

17-20. (cancelled).

20. (previously presented): A method according to claim 16 in which the body-care products are for the skin and its adnexa.

21. (previously presented): A method according to claim 20, wherein the body-care products are selected from skin-care products, bath and shower additives, preparations containing fragrances and

odoriferous substances, hair-care products, dentifrices, deodorizing and antiperspirant preparations, decorative preparations, light protection formulations and preparations containing active ingredients.

22. (previously presented): A method according to claim 21, wherein the skin-care products are selected from body oils, body lotions, body gels, treatment creams, skin protection ointments, shaving preparations and skin powders.

23. (previously presented): A method according to claim 21, wherein the preparations containing fragrances and odoriferous substances are selected from scents, perfumes, toilet waters and shaving lotions (aftershave preparations).

24. (previously presented): A method according to claim 21, wherein the hair-care products are selected from shampoos, hair conditioners, products for styling and treating hair, perming agents, hair sprays and lacquers, hair gels, hair fixatives and hair dyeing or bleaching agents.

25. (previously presented): A method according to claim 21, wherein the decorative preparations are selected from lipsticks, nail varnishes, eye shadows, mascara, dry and moist make-up, rouge, powders, depilatory agents and suntan lotions.

26. (previously presented): A method according to claim 21, wherein the preparations containing active ingredients are selected from hormone preparations, vitamin preparations, vegetable extract preparations and antibacterial preparations.

27-30: (cancelled).